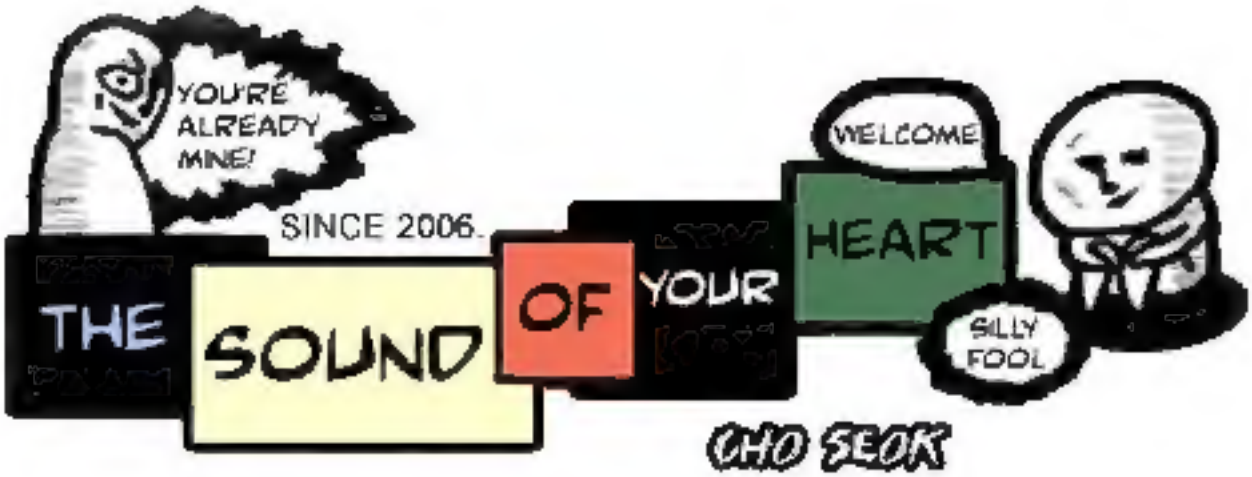
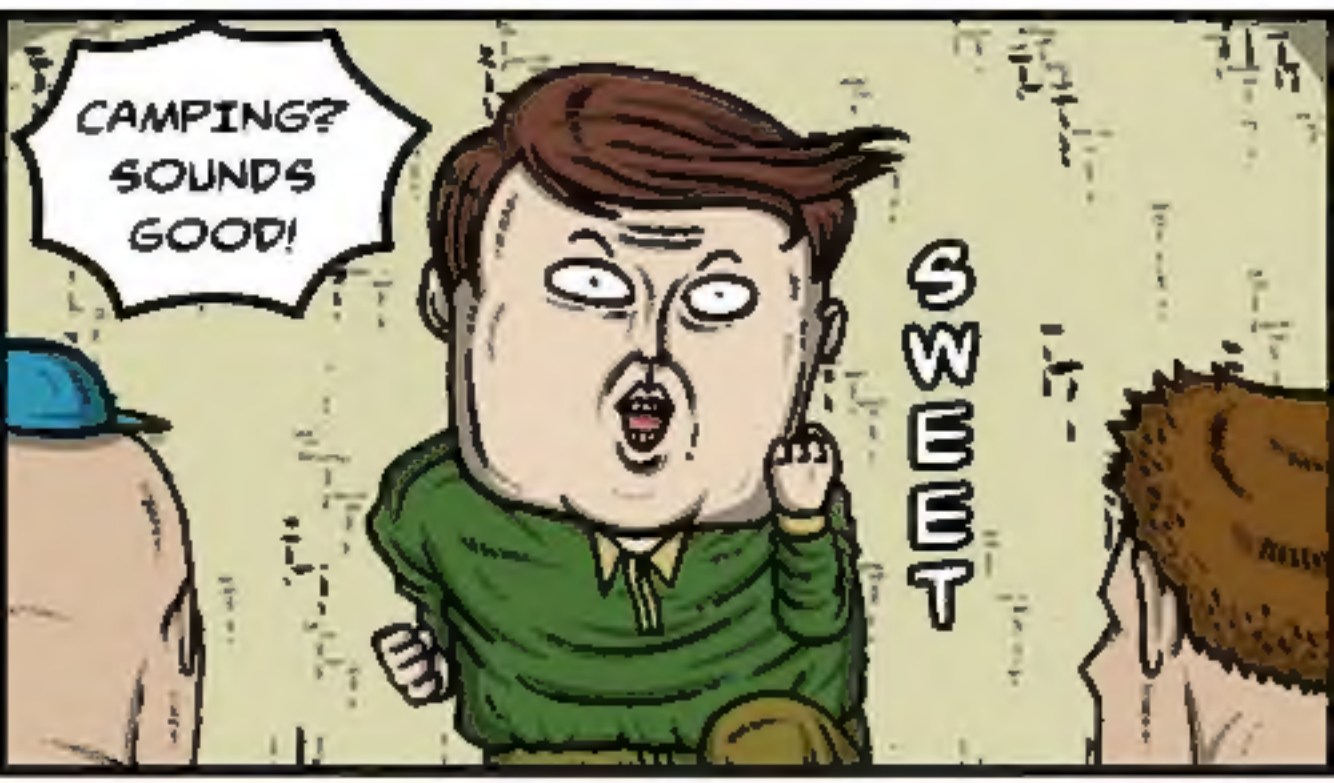


- LIGHT -

MY BROTHER AND I DECIDED TO GO ON A SIMPLE NIGHTTIME CAMPING TRIP.



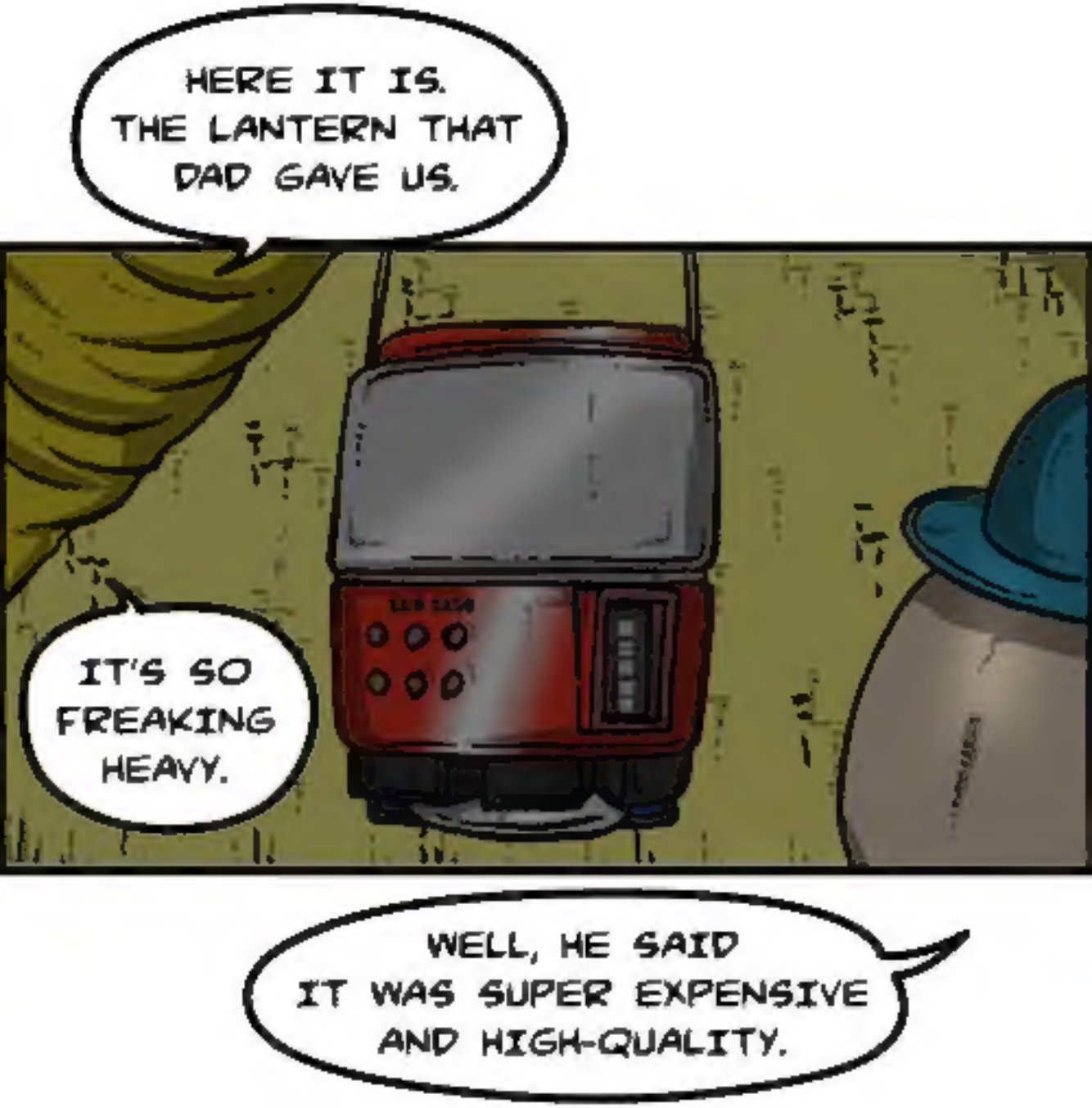
FIRST! THIS IS A TENT POLE!
THIS IS SOOOO STRONG THAT IT WON'T BEND EVEN IF AN ELEPHANT STEPS ON IT!
OLD-MAN STEREOTYPES ACTIVATED
WHY WOULD AN ELEPHANT STEP ON IT?

AND! THIS IS THE TENT ITSELF!
IT'S MADE OF A SPECIAL KIND OF FIBER THAT THEY USE IN THE BULLETPROOF CLOTHES THAT NEW YORK POLICE OFFICERS WEAR!
I DON'T HAVE A GUN.
NOT EVEN A BULLET CAN PIERCE THIS THING! TRY SHOOTING IT! GO AHEAD!
COME ON! ARE YOU SCARED?! COWARD!

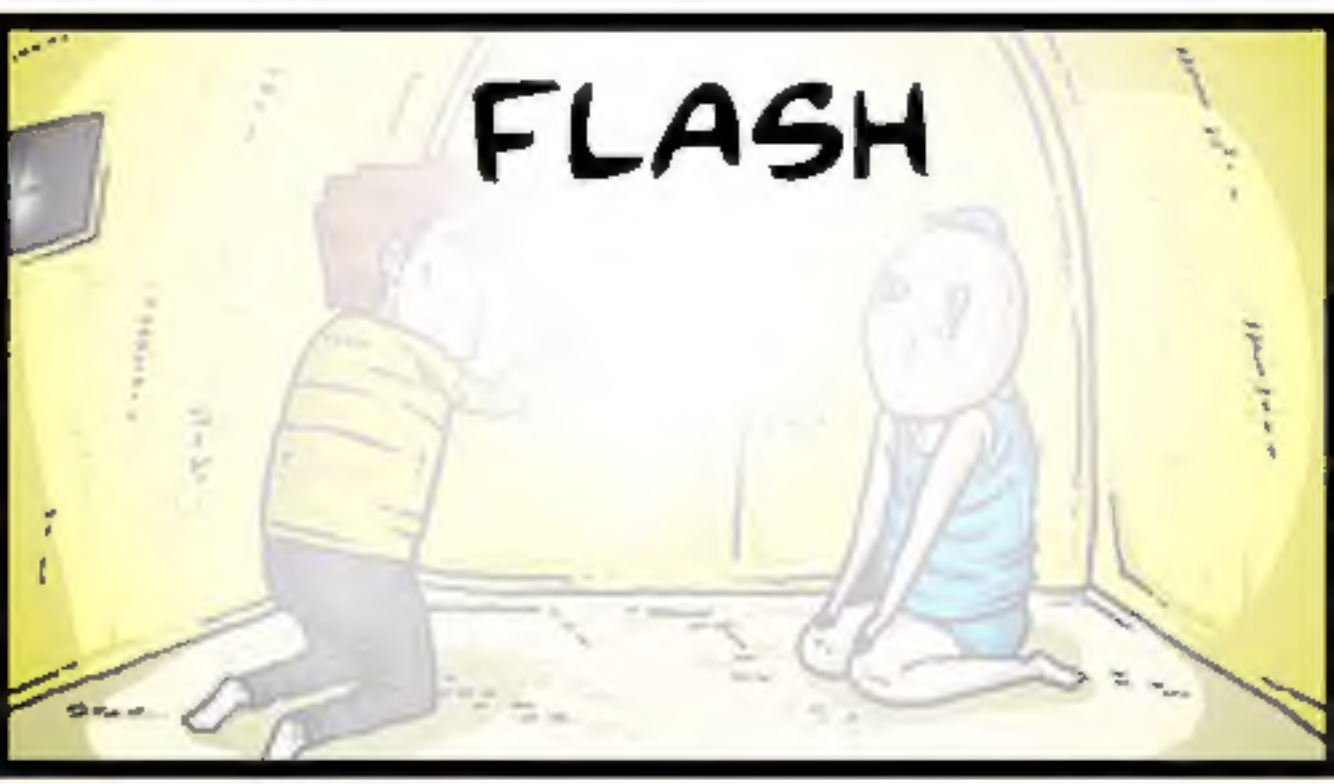
AND THIS IS A SPECIAL LANTERN!
IT USES OVER A THOUSAND SPECIAL MICRO BULBS THAT NASA ASTRONAUTS USE TO LIGHT UP DARKNESS IN SPACE!
SO LOGICAL THAT I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY
IT'S A SPECIAL, ULTRA POWERFUL LANTERN THAT'S VISIBLE FROM 3KM AWAY!
THEN WHY DON'T YOU GIVE IT TO SOMEONE GOING INTO SPACE?

WE FINALLY WENT OUT CAMPING AFTER LEAVING MY DAD'S EXCITEMENT BEHIND.

ANYWAY,
IT WAS NICE ACTUALLY BEING OUT HERE.

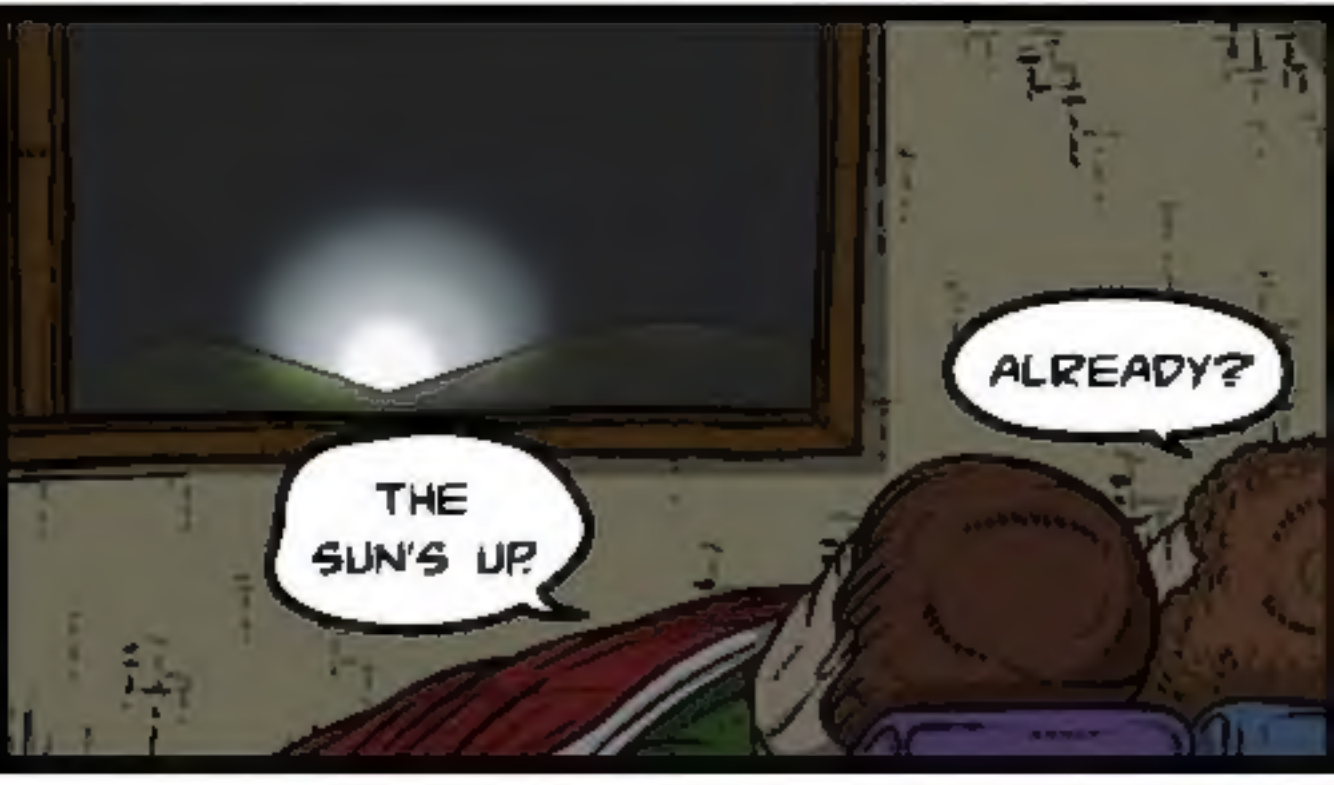

HERE IT IS. THE LANTERN THAT DAD GAVE US.
IT'S SO FREAKING HEAVY.
WELL, HE SAID IT WAS SUPER EXPENSIVE AND HIGH-QUALITY.

THERE..
IT SHOULD BE OKAY TO HANG IT UP HERE, RIGHT?
PUSH
YEAH, JUST TURN IT ON.


FLASH

WHO
OSH

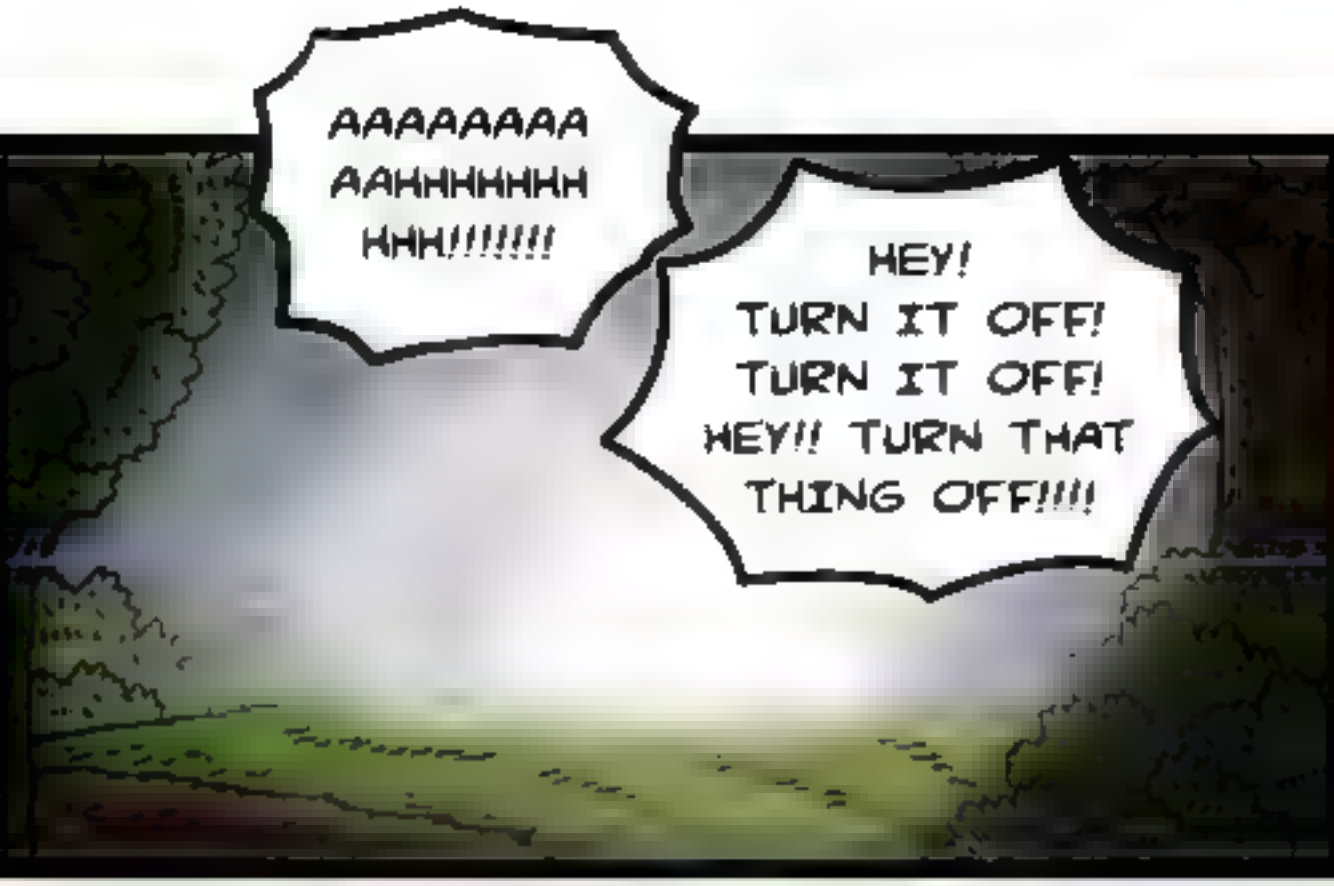
-VISIBLE FROM 3KM AWAY!

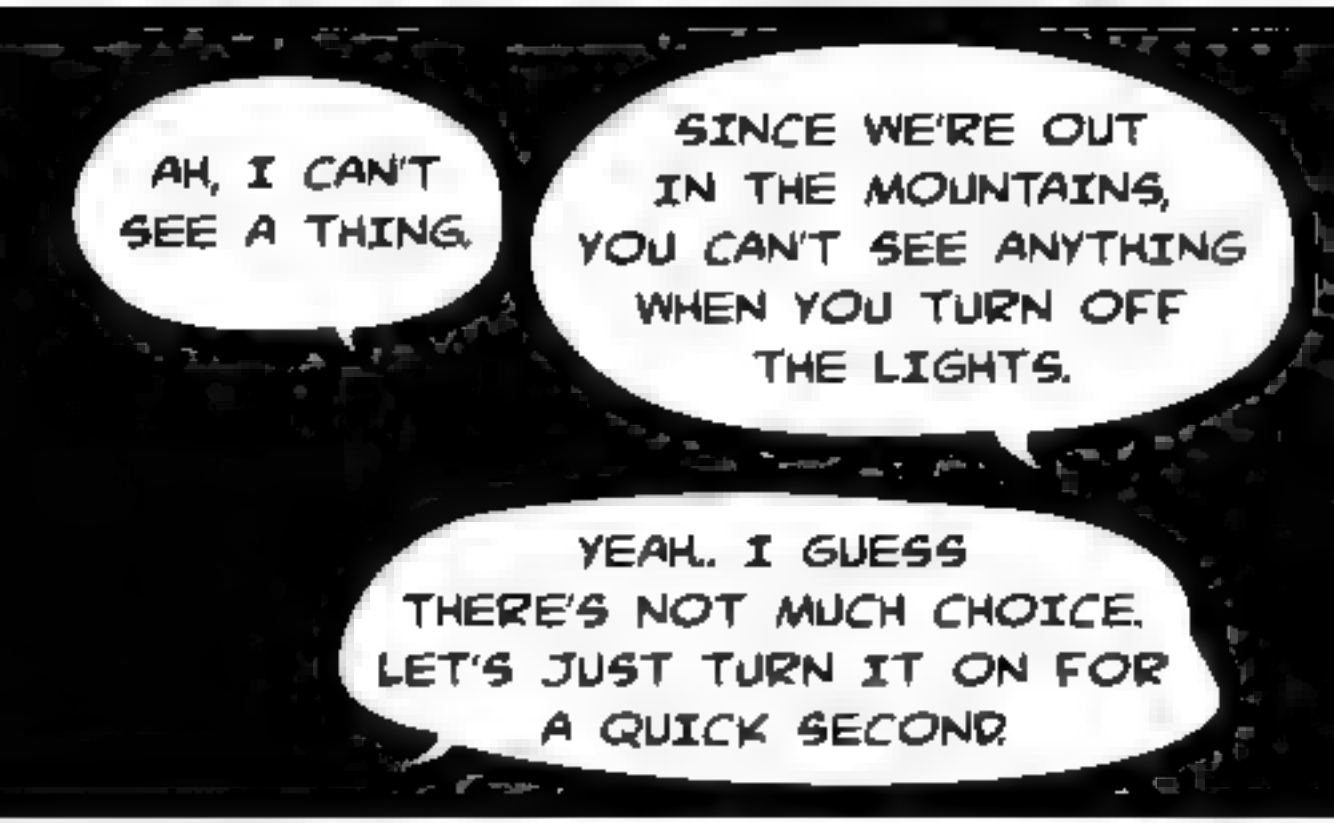

THE SUN'S UP.
ALREADY?

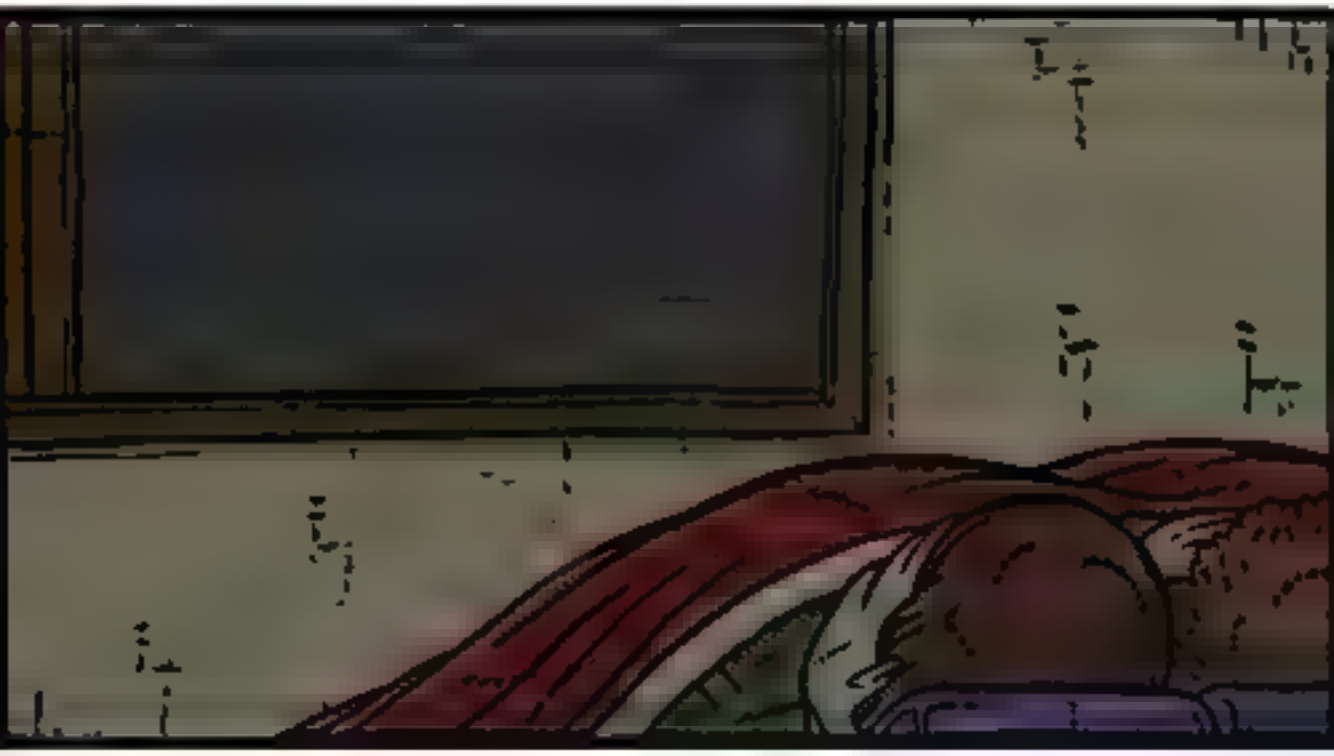
AAAAAA
AAAAAAAH
HHHHHHHHH
HHH!!!!!!!!!!

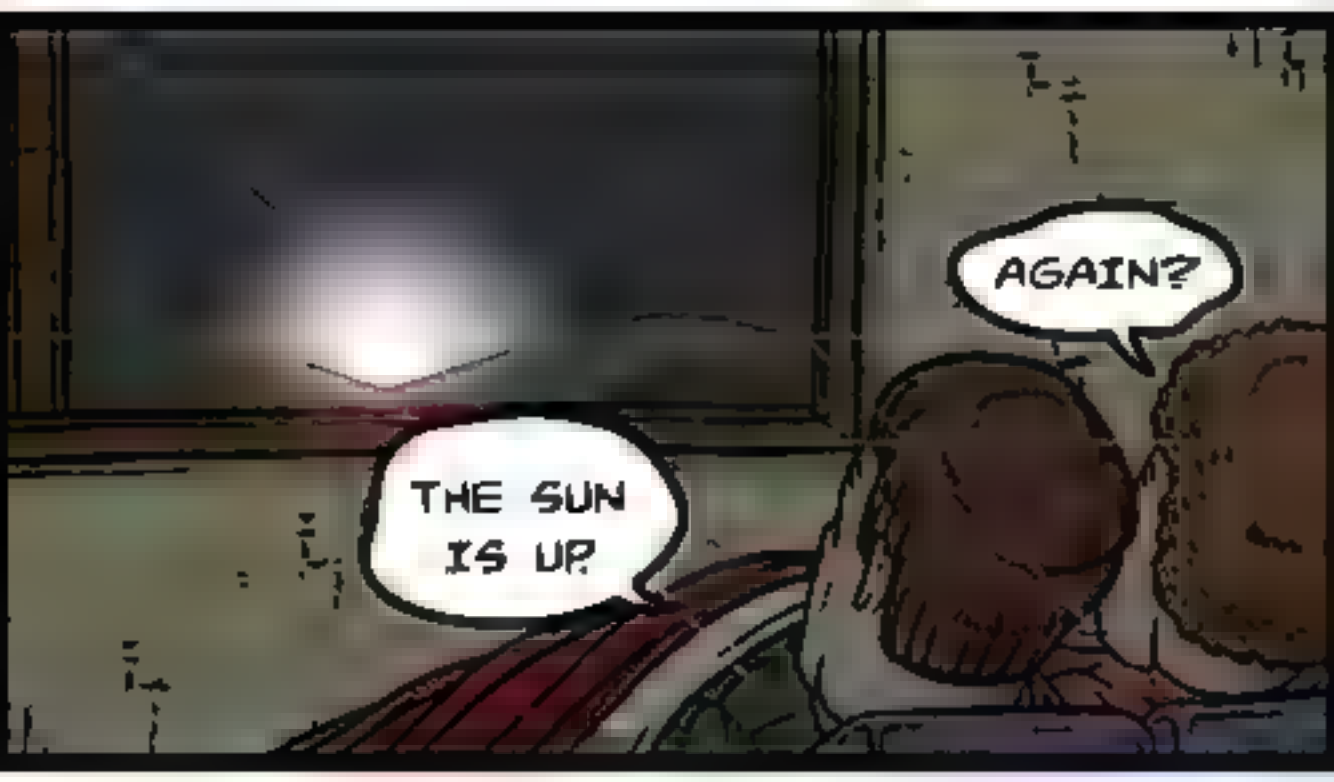
ELEVATION
FLIGHT

CHOICE


AAAAAAAA
AAHHHHHHH
HHH!!!!!!!
HEY!
TURN IT OFF!
TURN IT OFF!
HEY!! TURN THAT
THING OFF!!!!

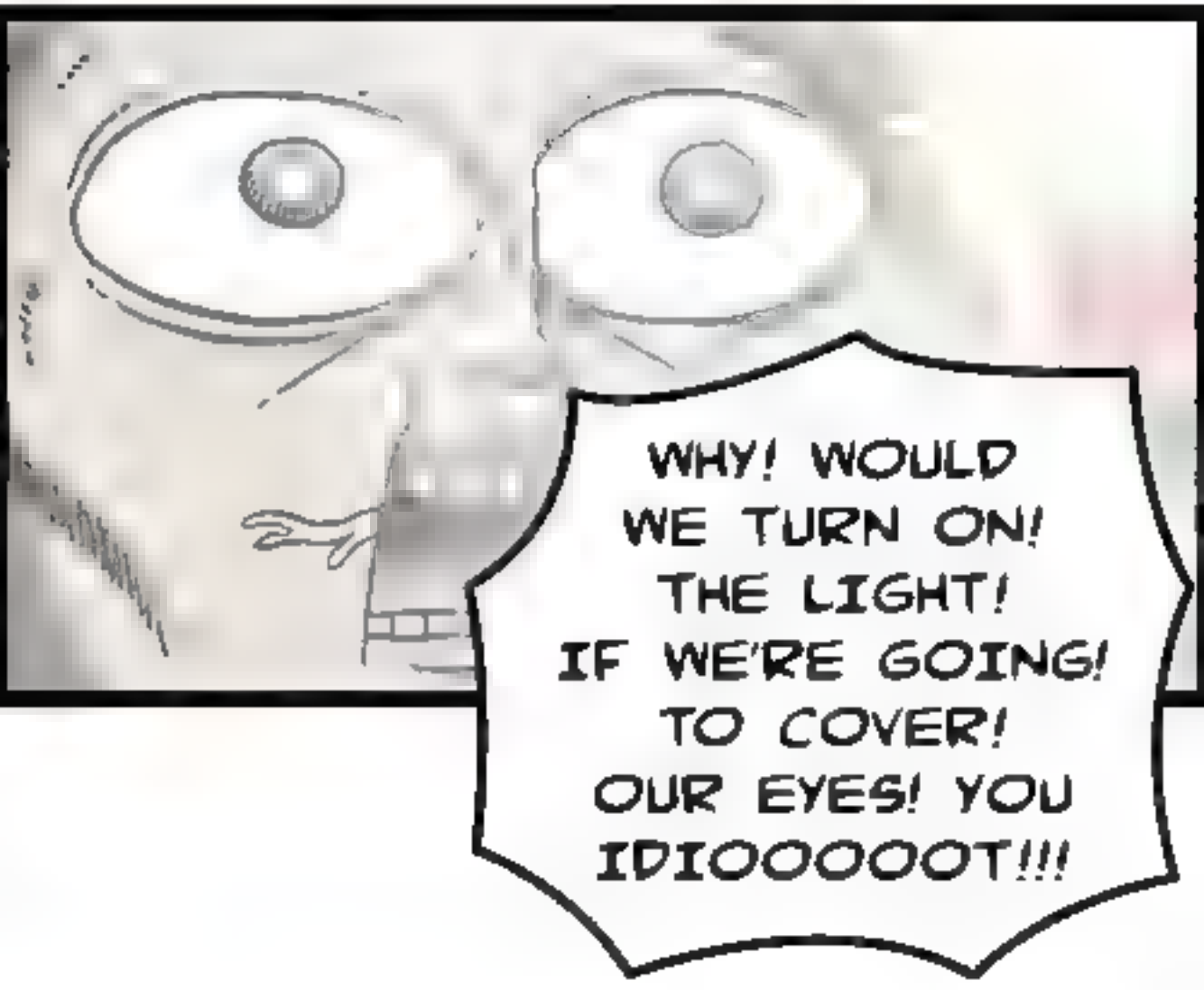

AH, I CAN'T SEE A THING.
SINCE WE'RE OUT IN THE MOUNTAINS, YOU CAN'T SEE ANYTHING WHEN YOU TURN OFF THE LIGHTS.
YEAH. I GUESS THERE'S NOT MUCH CHOICE. LET'S JUST TURN IT ON FOR A QUICK SECOND.



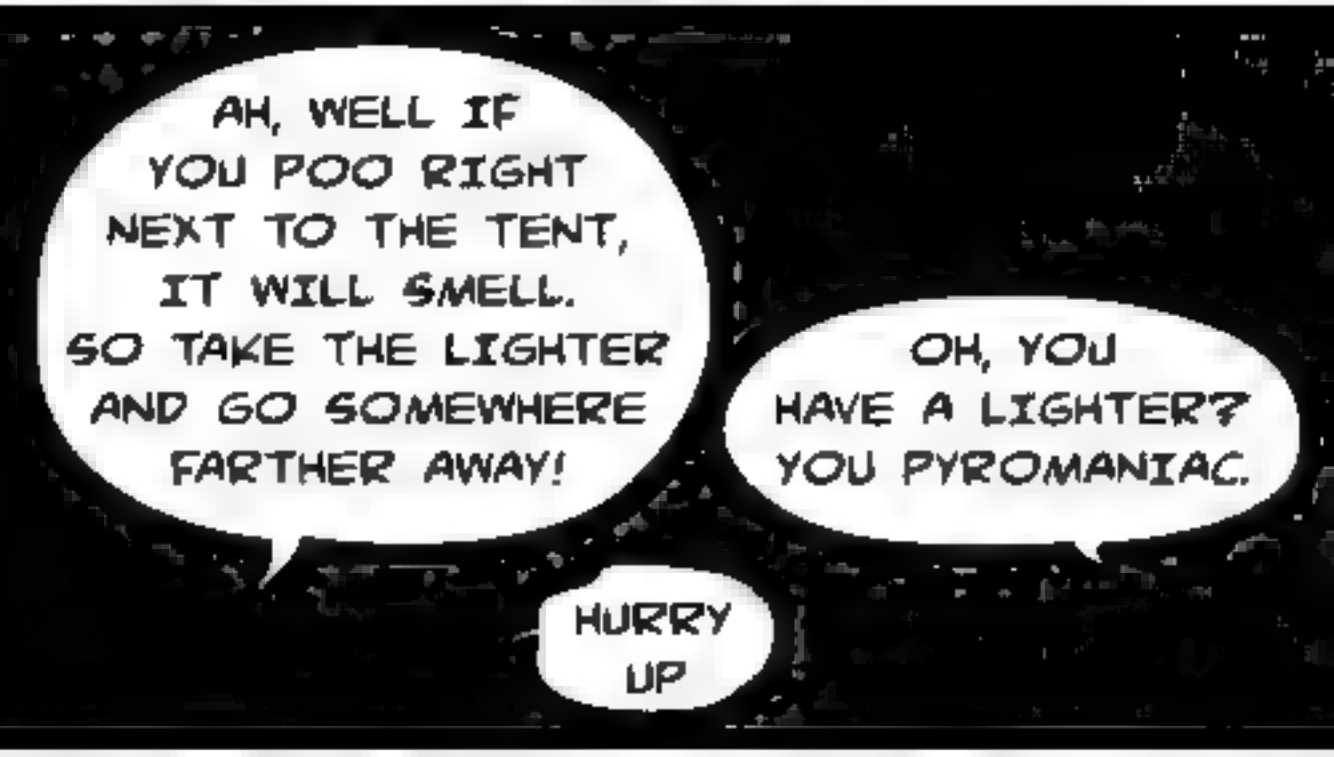

AGAIN?
THE SUN IS UP

AAAAAAA
AAAAAHHH
HHHHHHHHH
MY EYES!!!!!!

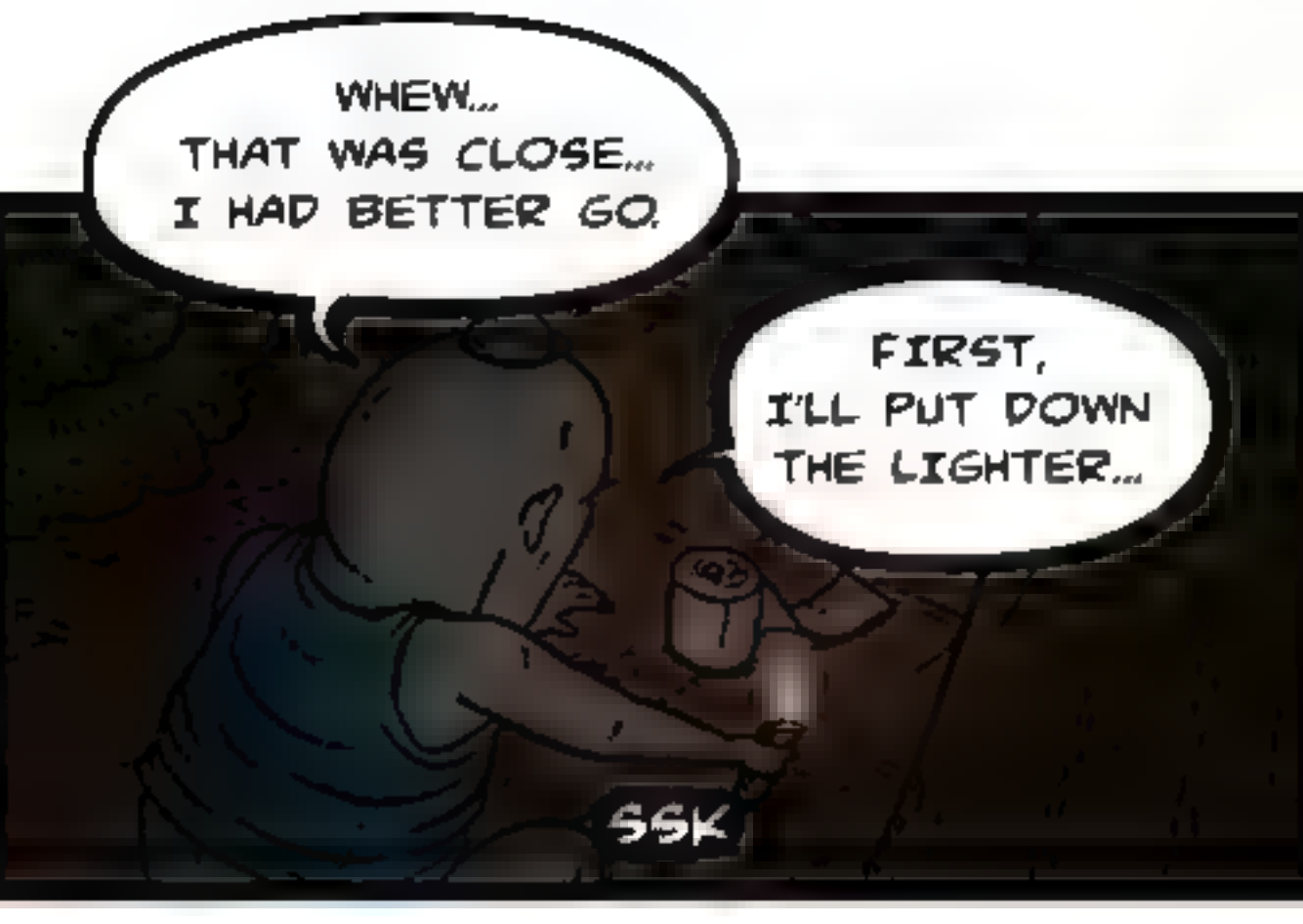
AAAAAAAAA
HHHHHHHHH!!!!!!
COVER YOUR EYES, YOU IDIOT!!!!!!!!!

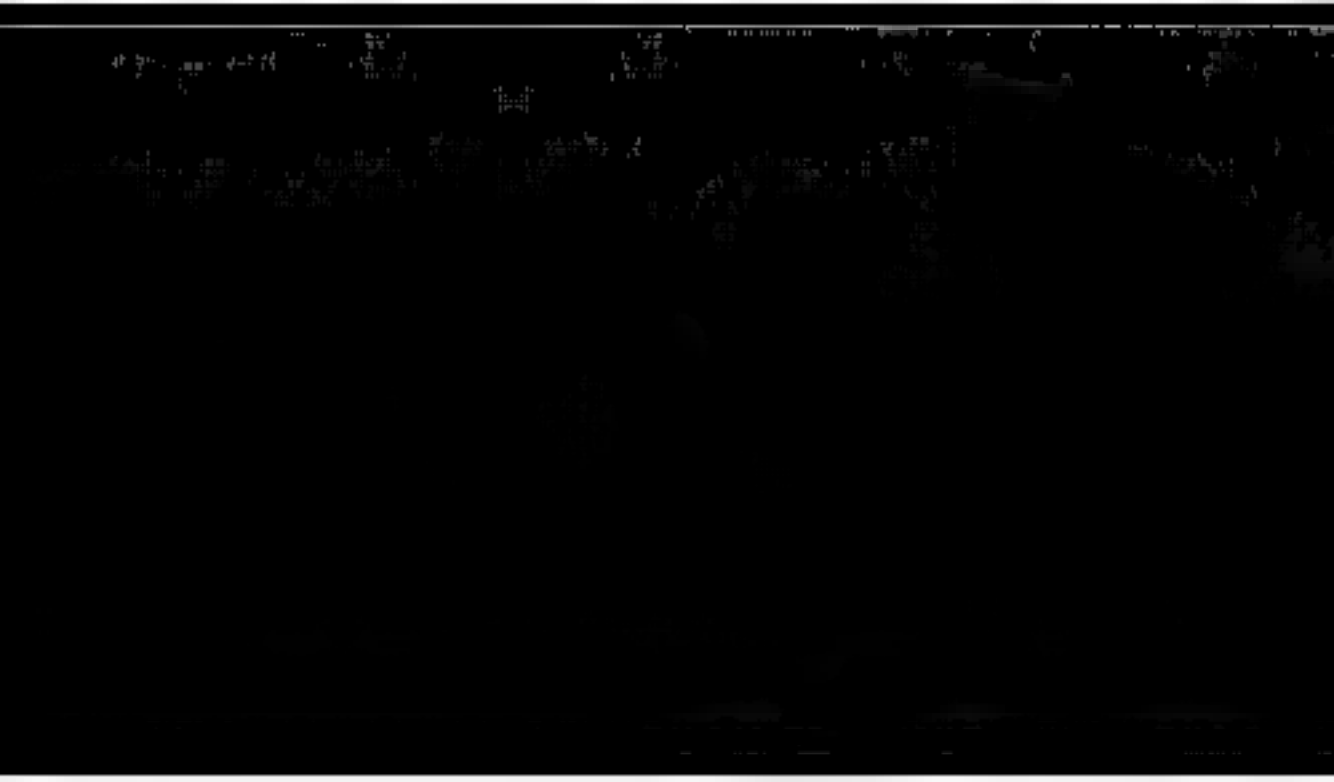


WE DECIDED TO JUST GO TO SLEEP.
AND THEN HIKE BACK DOWN
WHEN THE SUN COMES UP.


AH, WELL IF YOU POO RIGHT NEXT TO THE TENT, IT WILL SMELL. SO TAKE THE LIGHTER AND GO SOMEWHERE FARTHER AWAY!
OH, YOU HAVE A LIGHTER? YOU PYROMANIAC.
HURRY UP

JOON WENT FAR AWAY FROM THE TENT TO DO HIS BUSINESS.

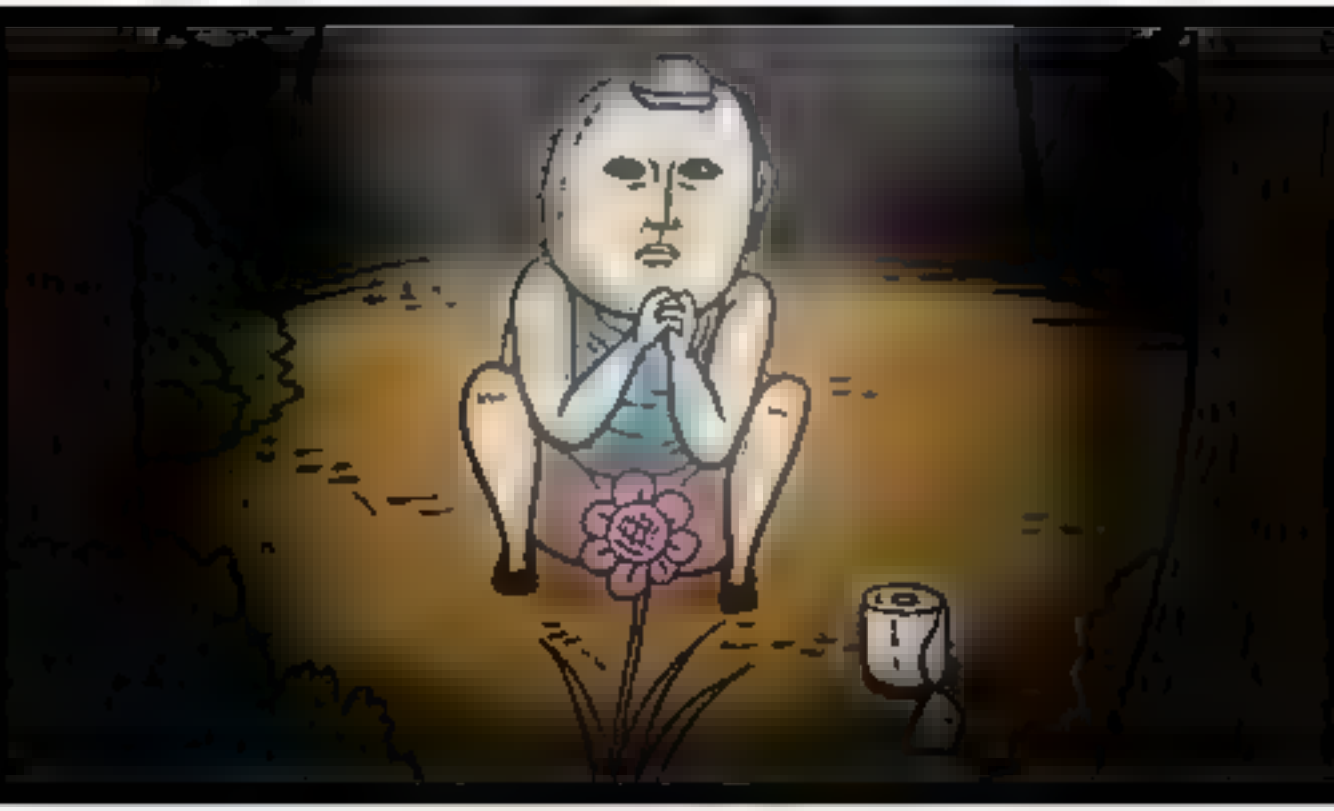


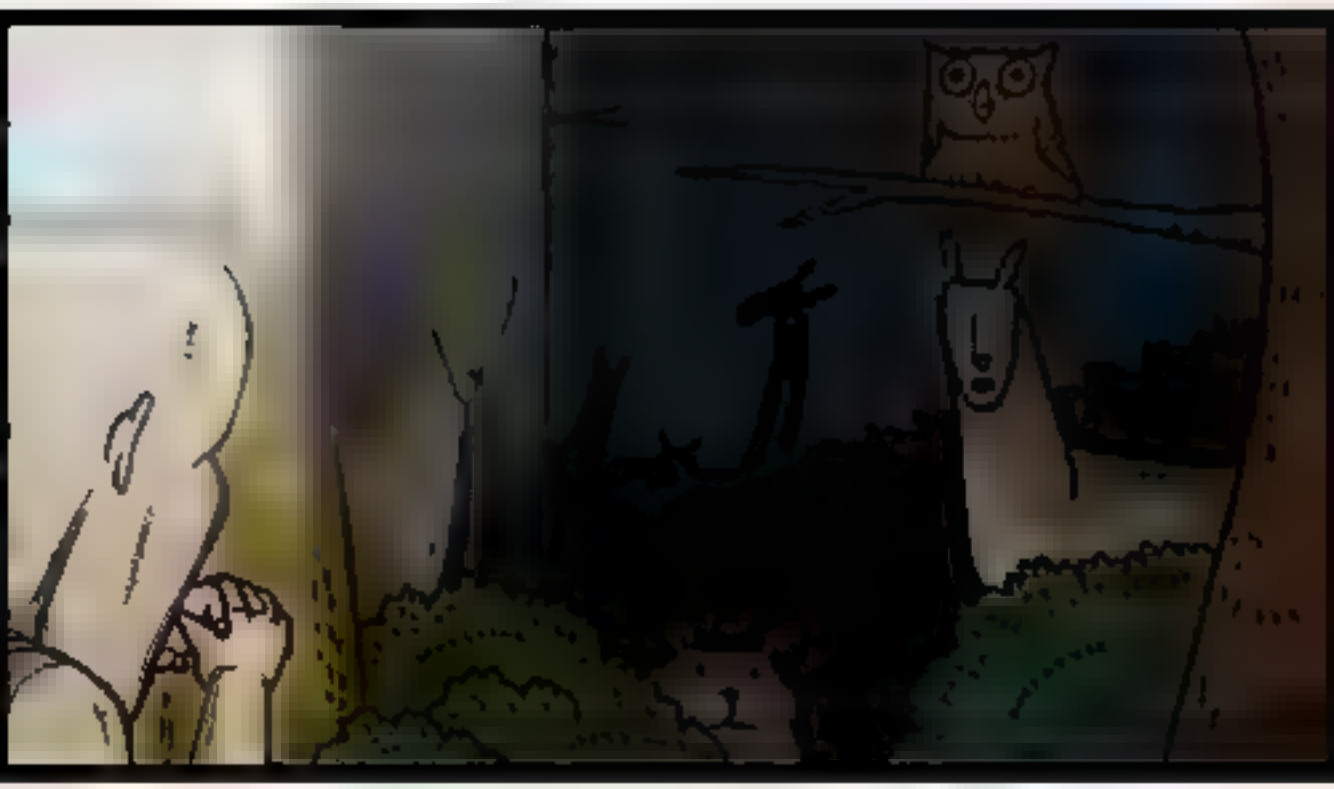


AAAHHH! I CAN'T SEE! I'M SCARED!
HELP ME! HELP! I CAN'T SEE!
SOMEONE SAVE ME!!

UGH.. JEEZ! WHERE ARE YOU?! UNDER THERE?!
YEAH! O-OVER HERE! IT'S DARK! I CAN'T SEE A THING!!
JUST WAIT! I'LL SHINE SOME LIGHT ON YOU!

DUN





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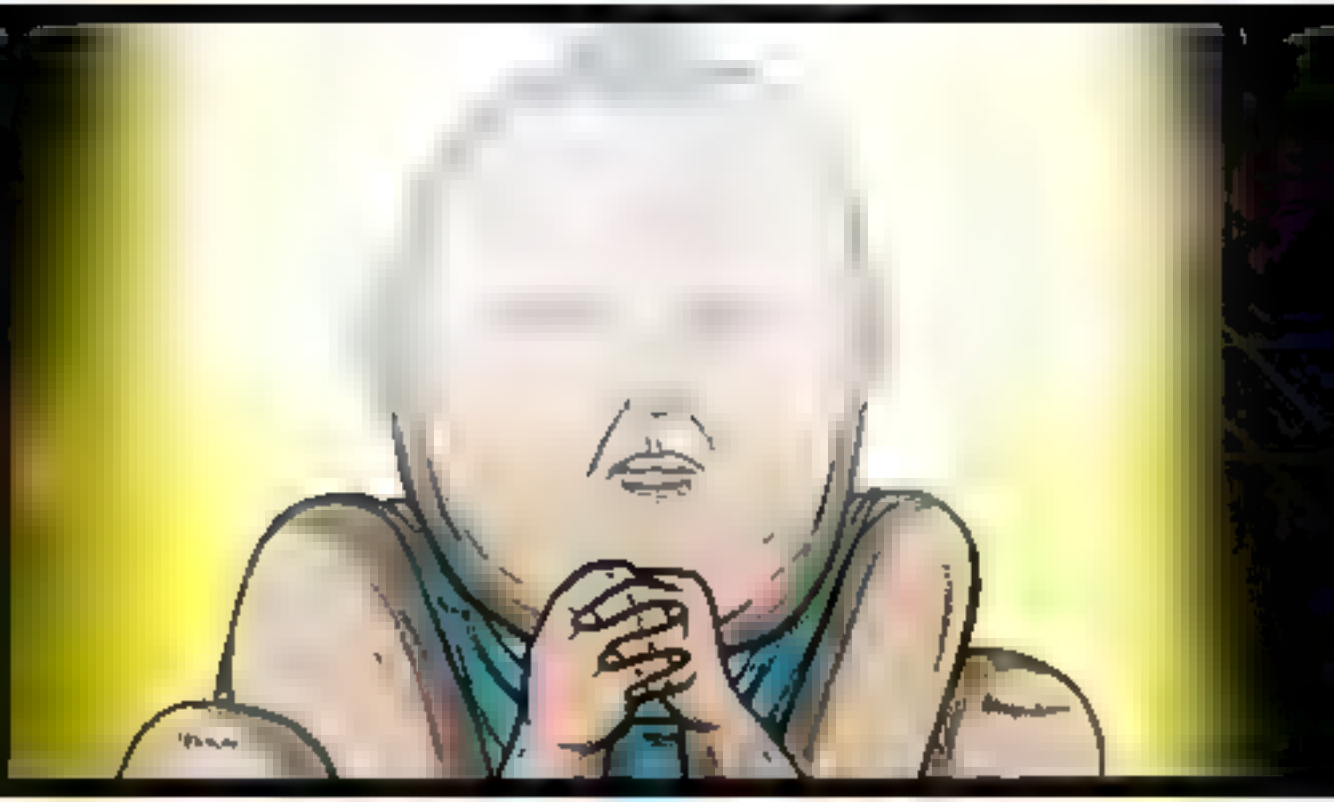
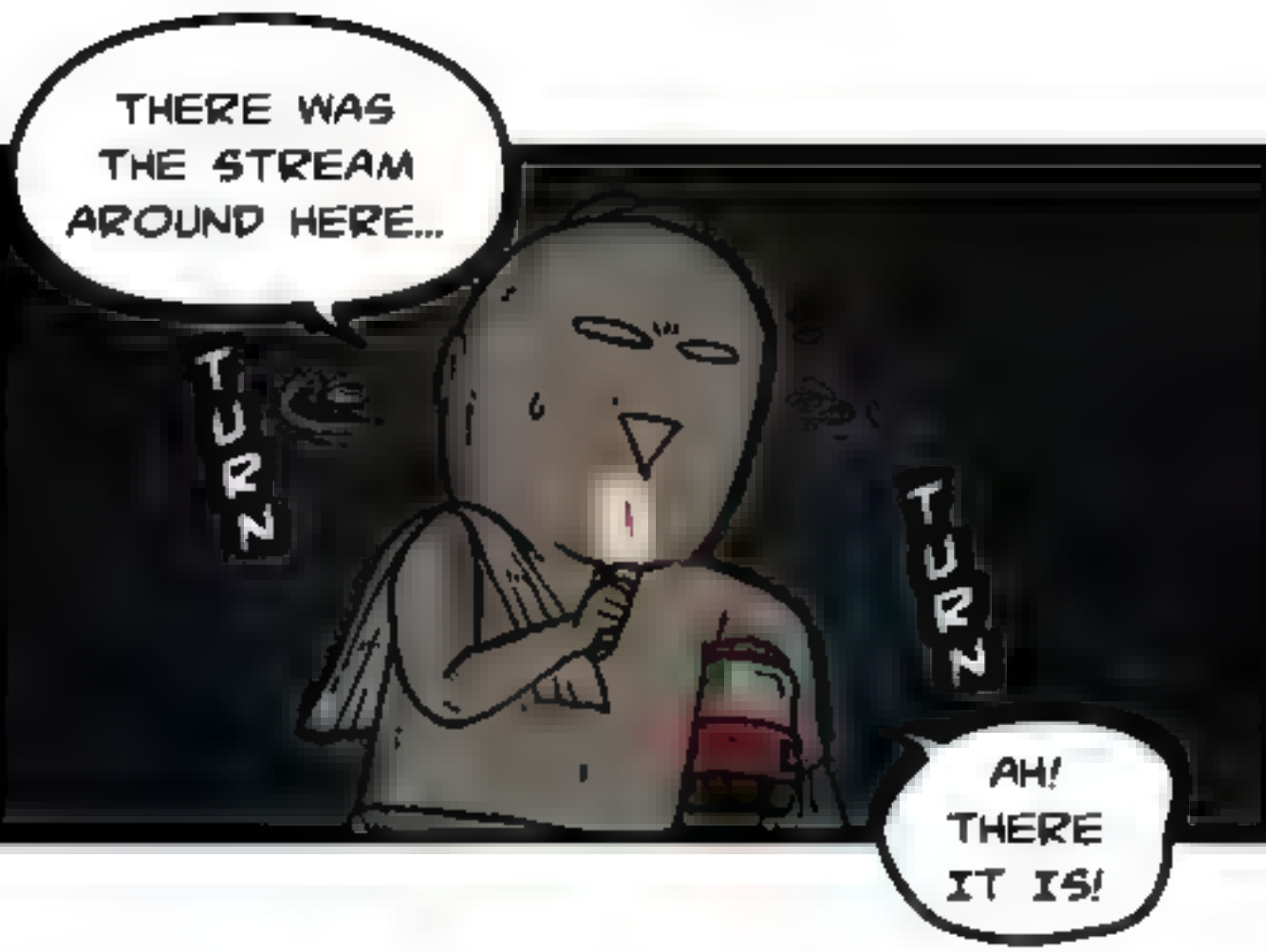


I'M THE STAR OF THE SHOW.

WE MANAGED TO MAKE IT BACK TO THE TENT...

SNIFF.. WHAT'S THAT SMELL..? DIDN'T YOU WIPE YOURSELF?
NO.. I THINK I GOT SOME ON MY CLOTHES WHEN I PANICKED BEFORE..
AH.. MAN, THAT STINKS! I'M GONNA THROW UP! GO AND TAKE A SHOWER! THERE'S A STREAM NEAR HERE.
CRAP..


THERE WAS THE STREAM AROUND HERE...
TURN
TURN
AH! THERE IT IS!

ALRIGHT.. I'LL WASH MY BODY AND THEN DO THE LAUNDRY.
FIRST, I'LL PUT THIS DOWN HERE..

UGH! IT'S SO COLD!
SLOSH
SLOSH
AGH! THAT'S COLD!

SNIFF...
SNIFF...
THERE, I'M ALL CLEAN... THE SMELL IS GONE.

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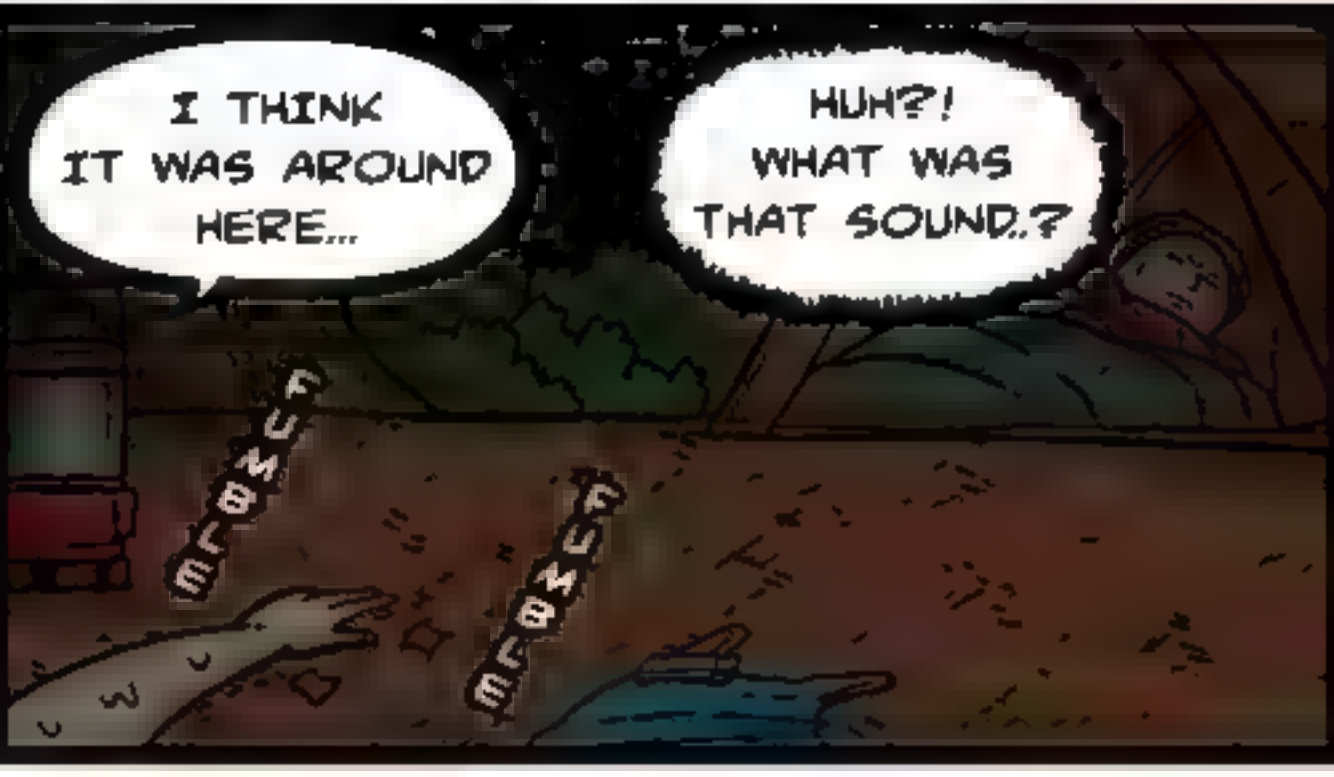
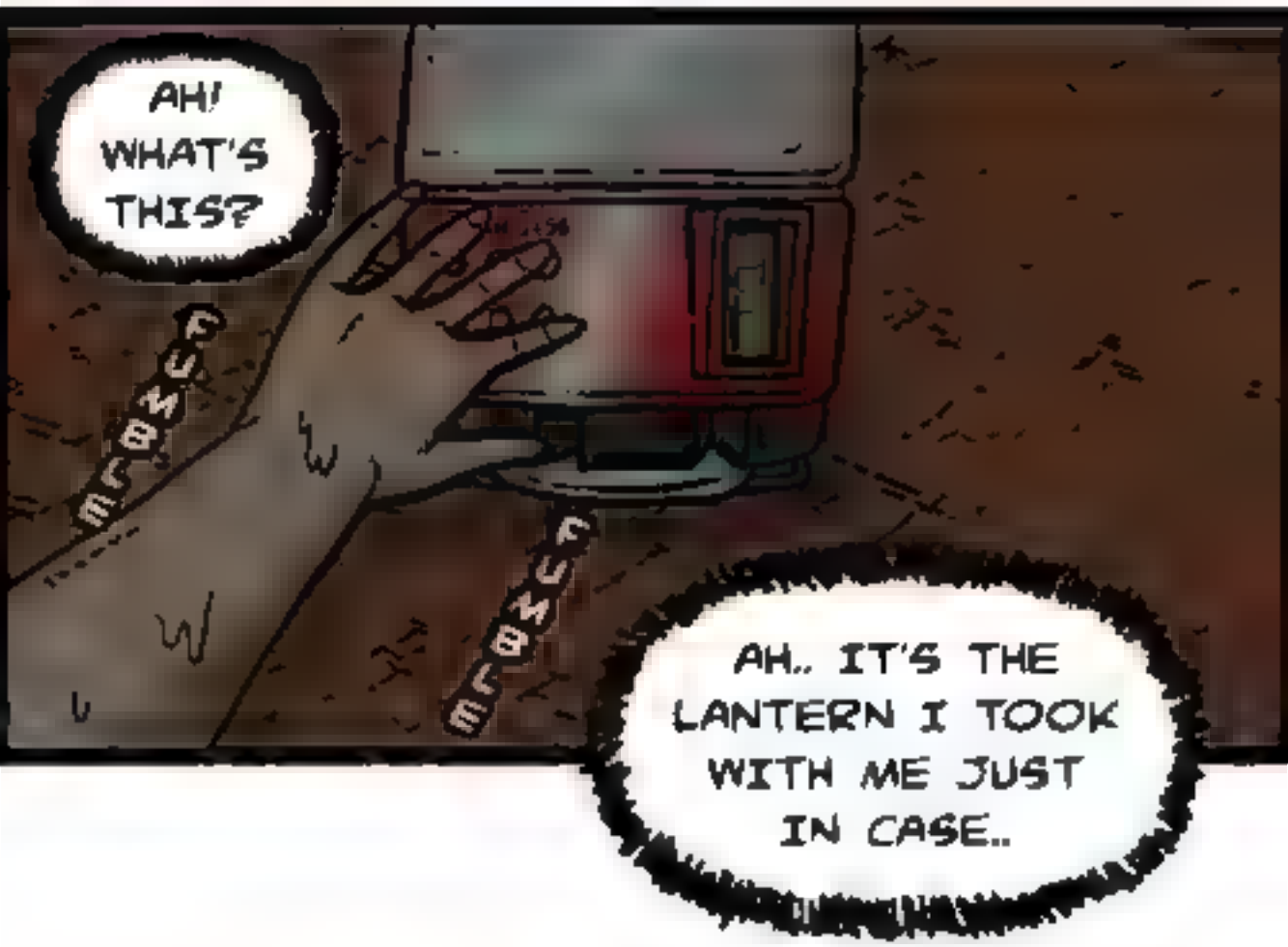
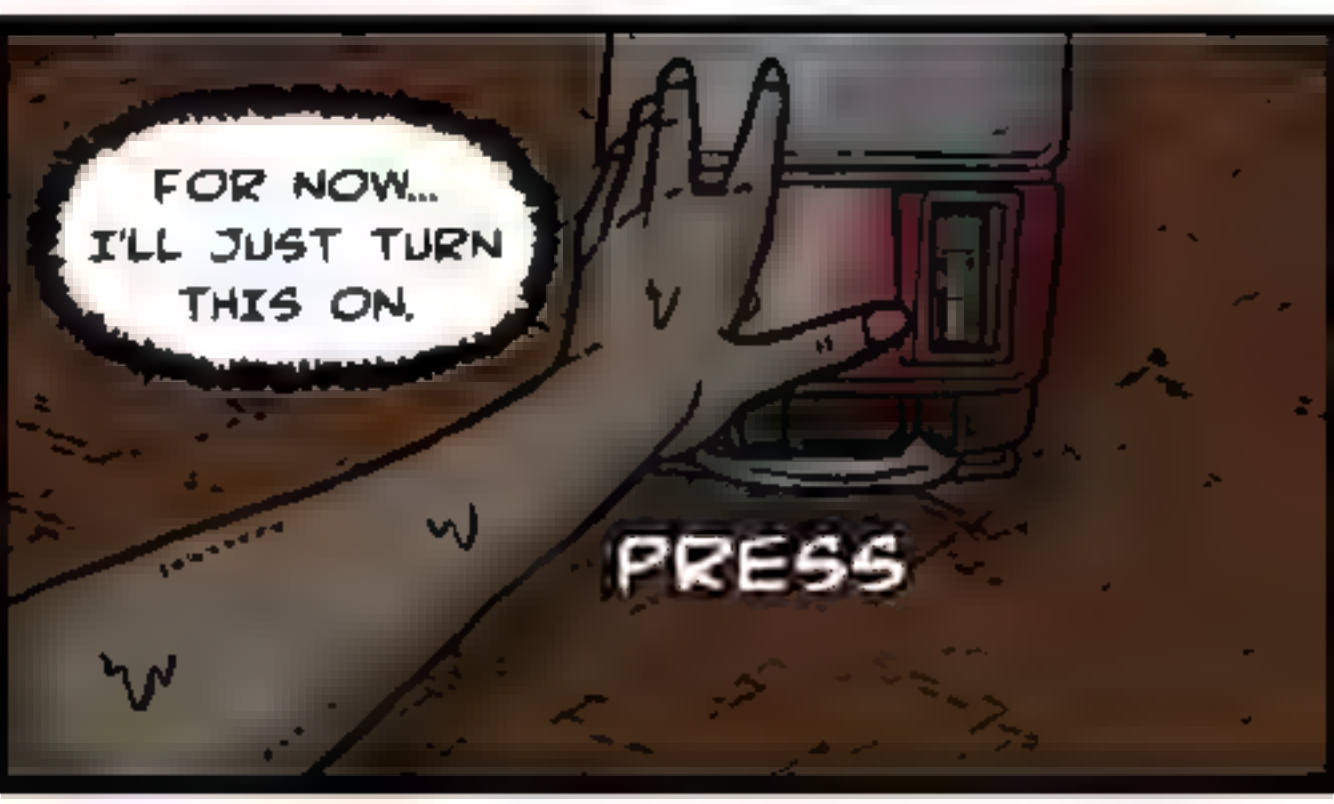
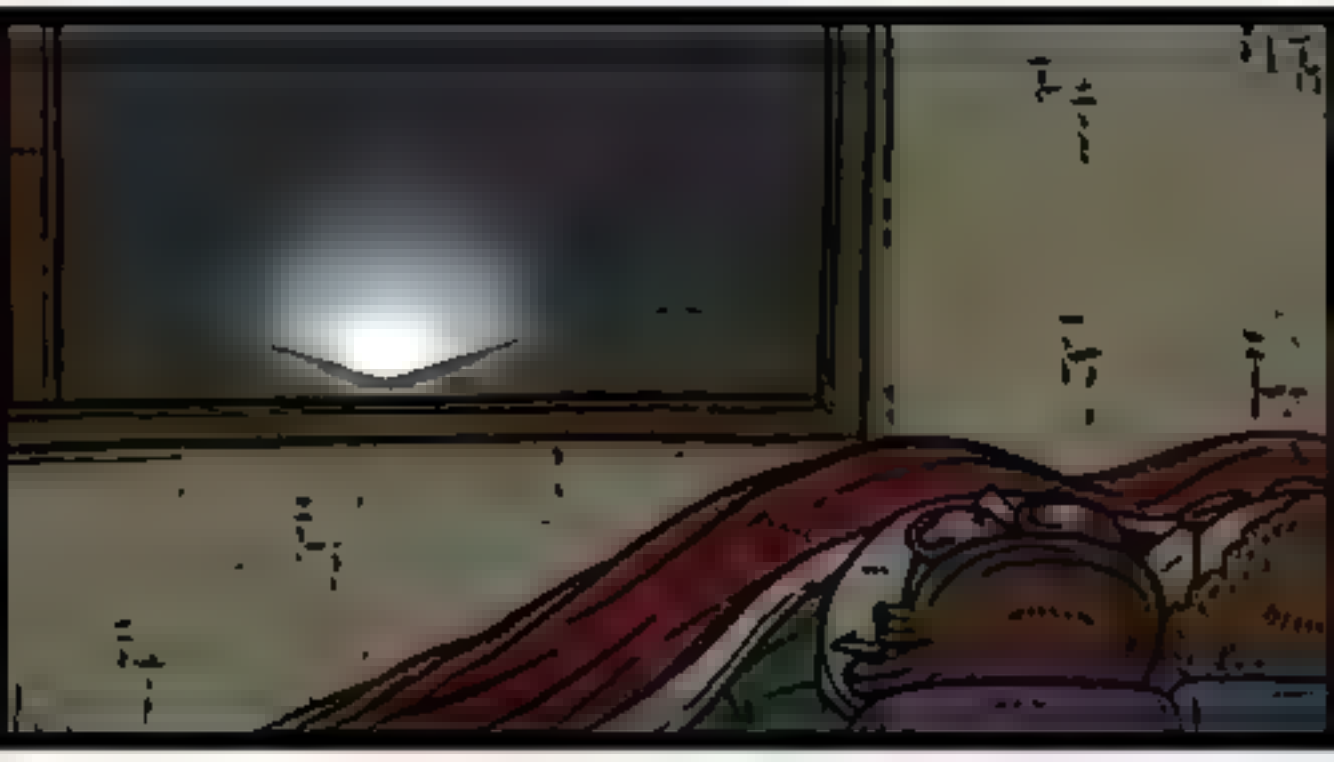
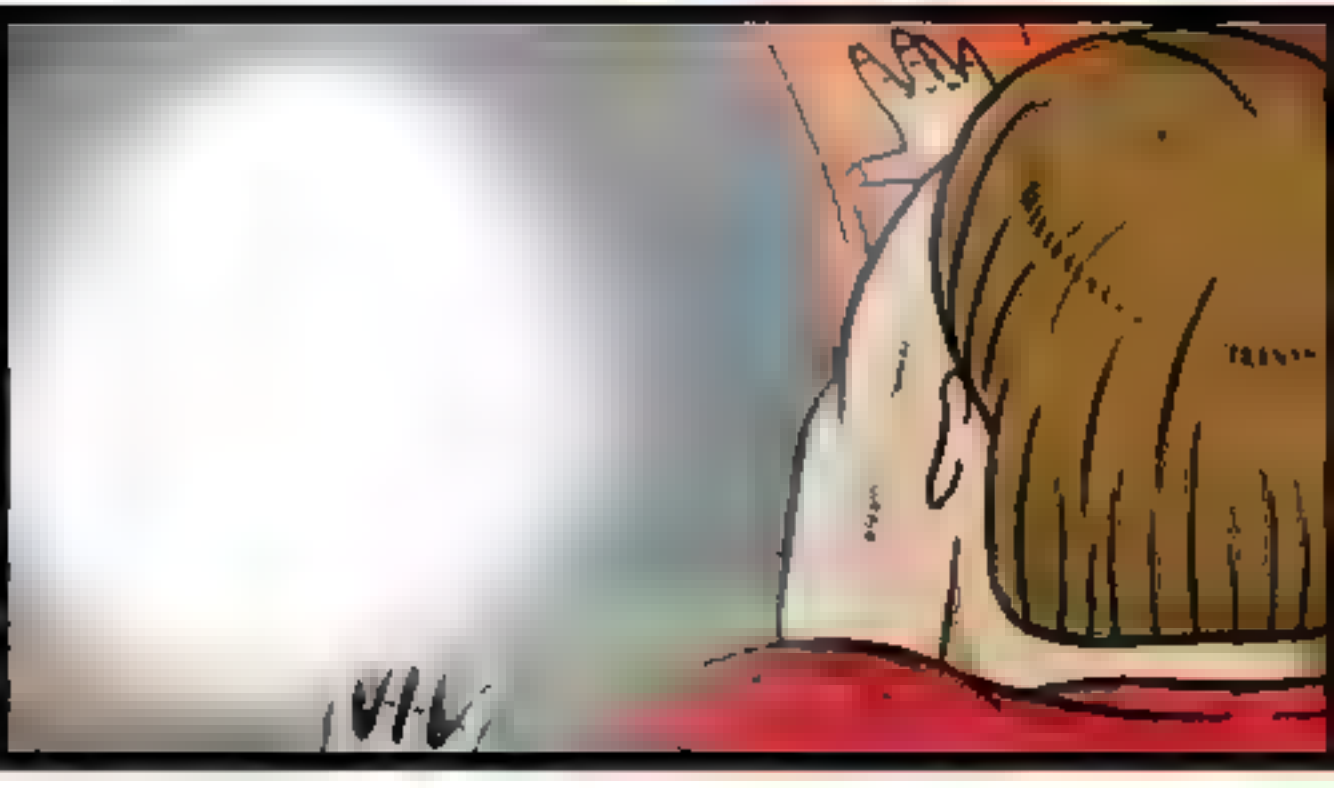
WHERE'S
MY STUFF?

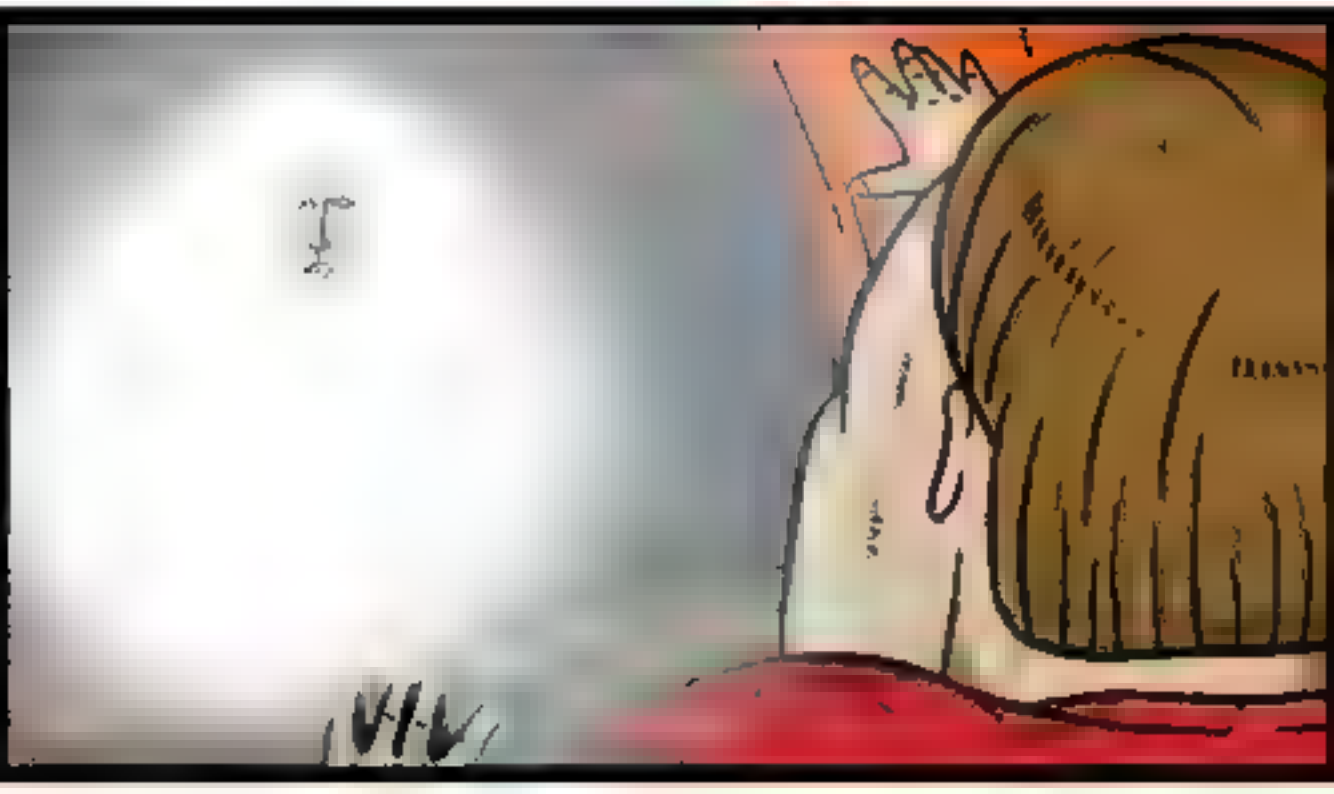

I THINK IT WAS AROUND HERE...
HUH?! WHAT WAS THAT SOUND..?
MOMUF
MOMUF

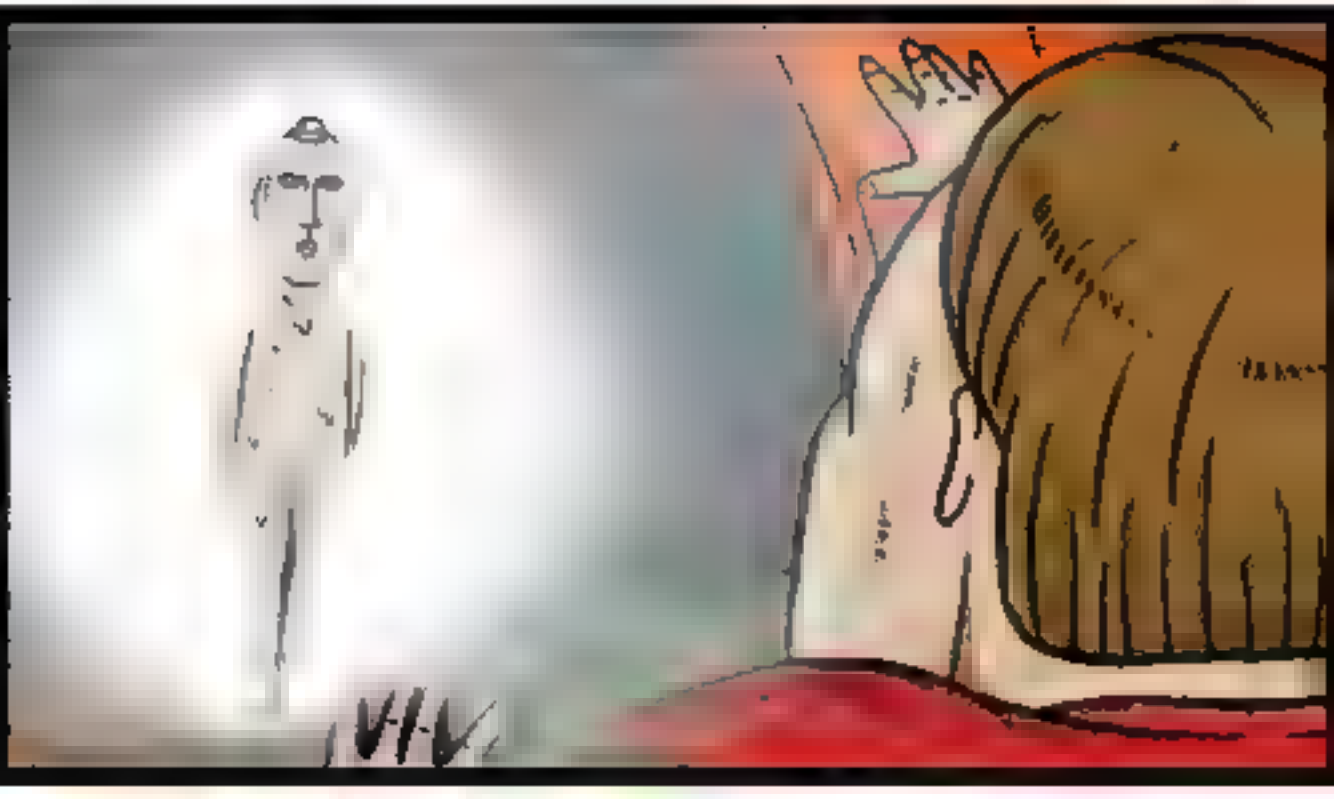

AH! WHAT'S THIS?
AH.. IT'S THE LANTERN I TOOK WITH ME JUST IN CASE..


FOR NOW... I'LL JUST TURN THIS ON.
PRESS

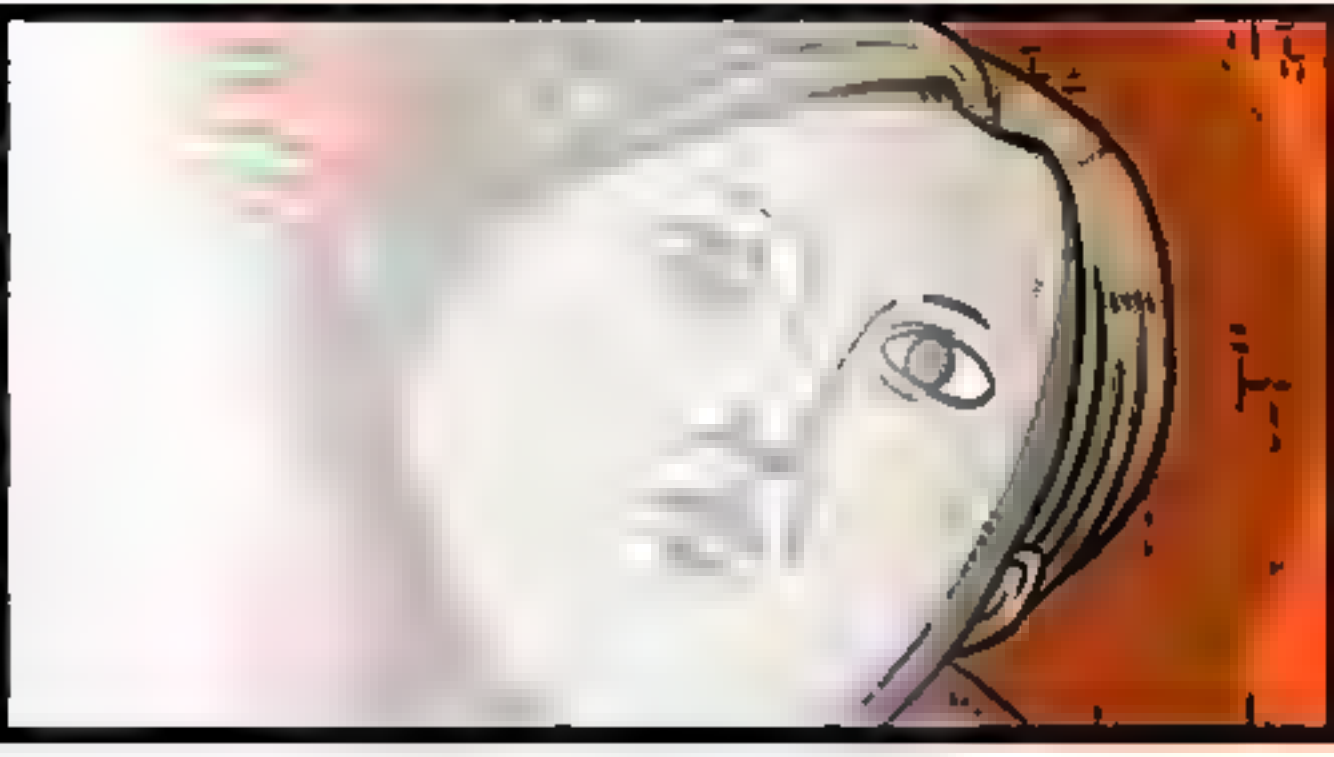






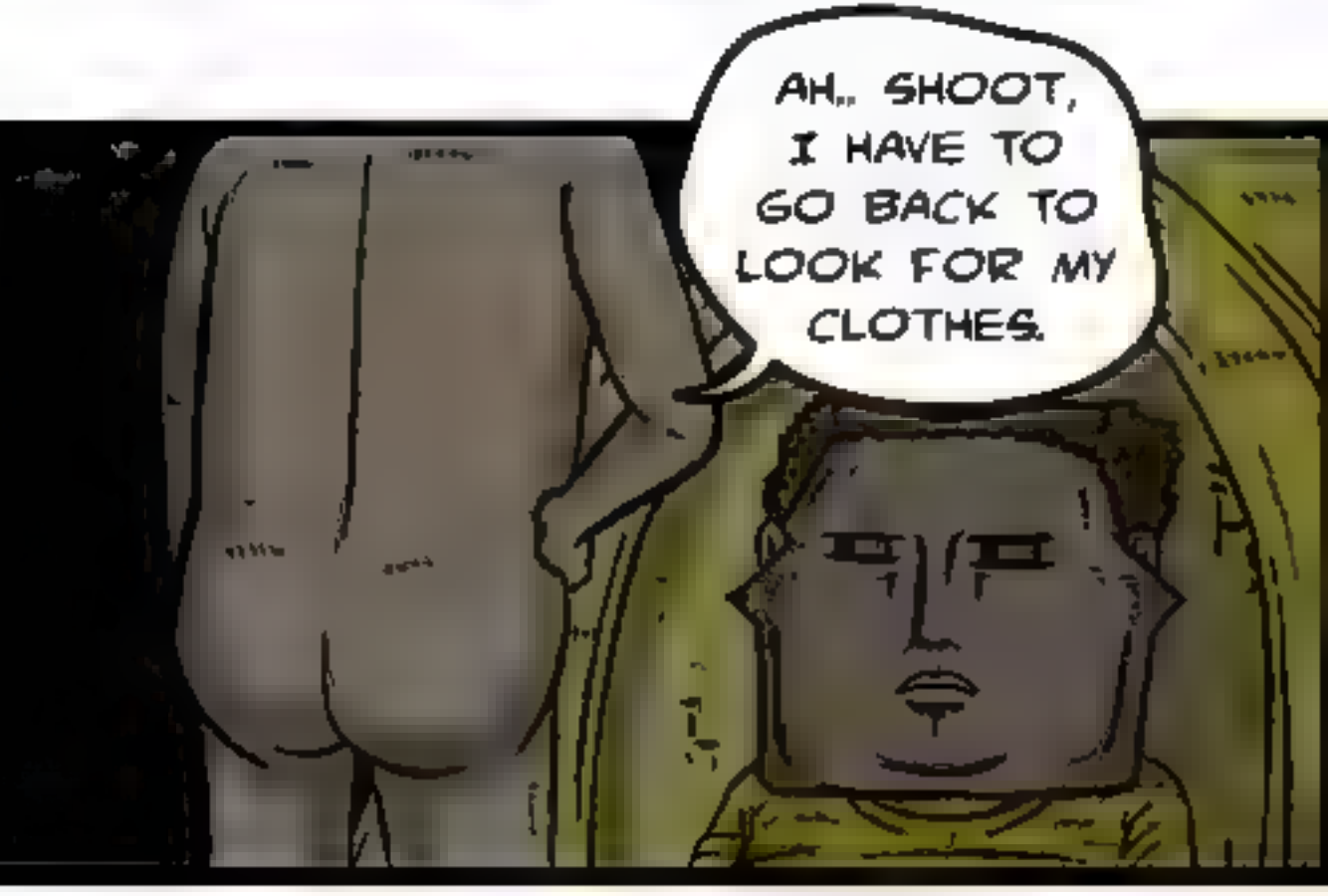


THIS IS THE CHILD OF LIGHT



AND IT IS A BOY.

MY BROTHER LOST HIS CLOTHES AS HE WAS RUSHING BACK TO THE TENT.

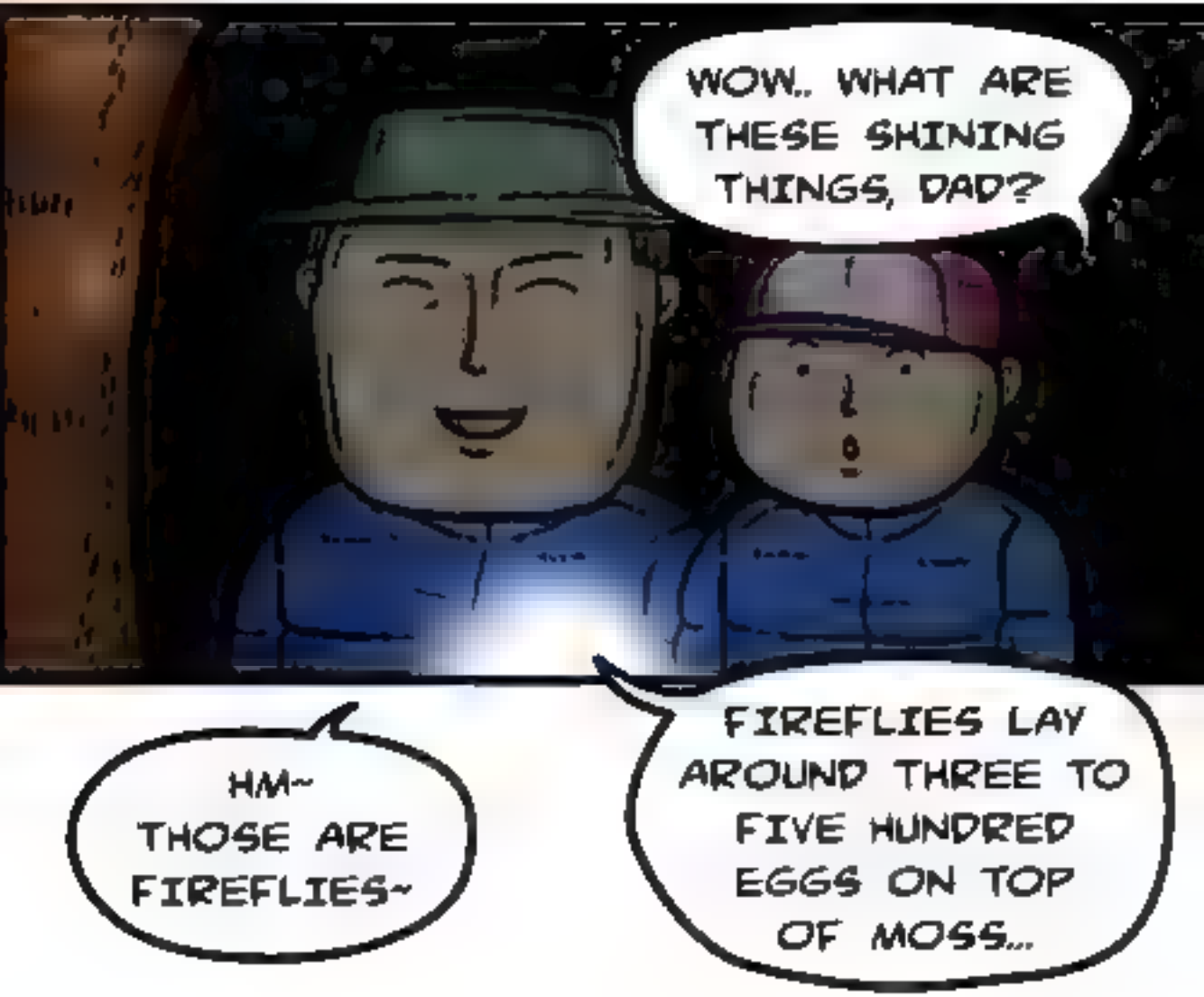


ZERO ONE ZERO..

UGH! AGH..!
DAMNIT..!
MY EYES!
IT'S.. SO
BRIGHT!
UGGHH! AAHH!
I CAN SEE.. GRANDPA!
HE'S OVER THERE..!!!

AH! HOLD ON! IF I PUT IT UNDER MY CLOTHES LIKE THIS..!

IT WILL PROBABLY BE A BIT LESS BRIGHT!


WOW.. WHAT ARE THESE SHINING THINGS, DAD?
HM~ THOSE ARE FIREFLIES~
FIREFLIES LAY AROUND THREE TO FIVE HUNDRED EGGS ON TOP OF MOSS...

THEY BURROW UNDERGROUND FOR AROUND FIFTY DAYS, AND THEN FORTY DAYS LATER, THEY BECOME PUPAE. THEN, ONCE THEY GROW INTO ADULTS, THEY BECOME-

A SIX-FEET-TALL COMIC ARTIST

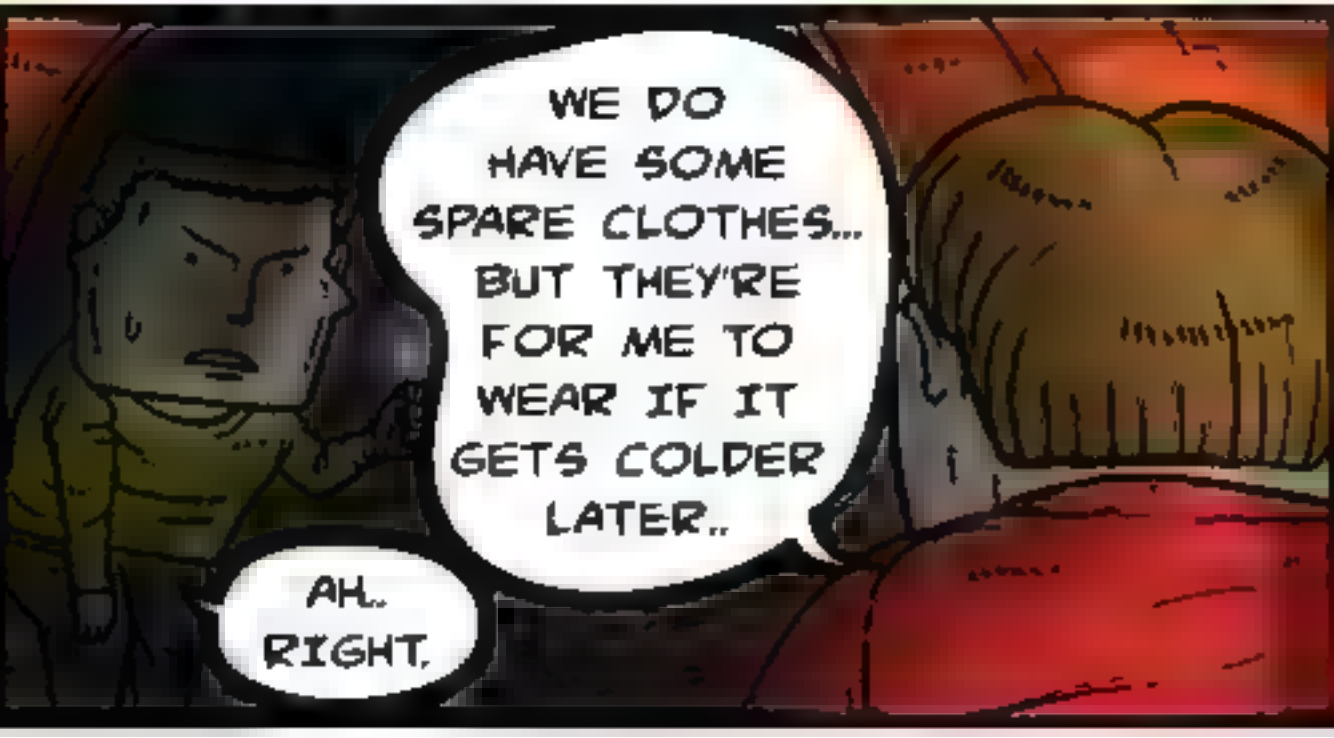
GLOWING IN THE WOODS.

WE DIDN'T MANAGE TO FIND HIS CLOTHES.

YOU'LL CATCH A COLD... WE HAD BETTER FIND SOME CLOTHES FOR YOU..

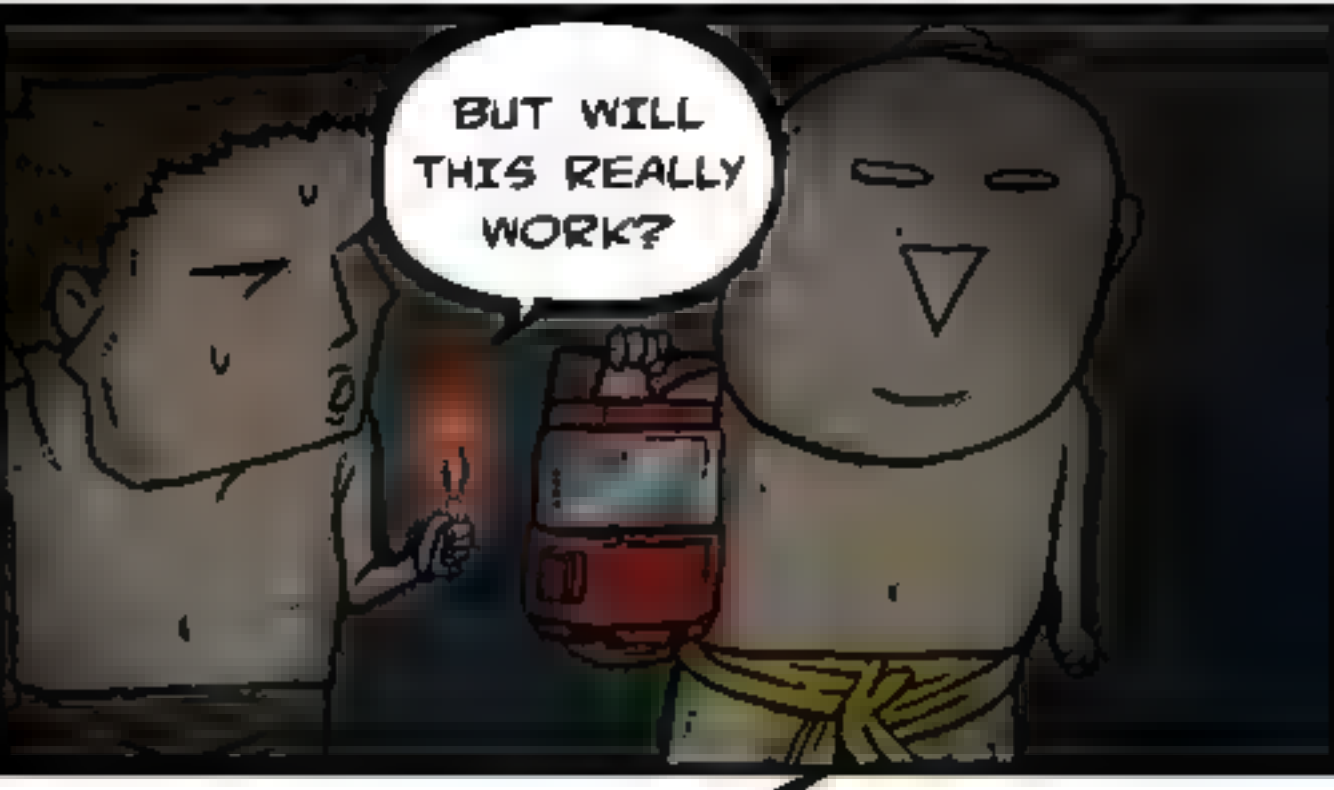
AH! COME TO THINK OF IT, THERE WERE SOME PEOPLE CAMPING BY THE STREAM. GO AND ASK THEM FOR SOME CLOTHES!
AH! REALLY? I'LL BE BACK!

BUT THERE'S NO WAY THEY WOULD JUST HAND OVER CLOTHES FOR FREE.



HE SAID HE CAN'T GIVE THEM TO US., I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THEM FROM HIM, EITHER..
HEY! THEN HOW ABOUT THIS?
THIS THING IS WORTH AT LEAST A HUNDRED BUCKS! IT'S A GOOD PIECE OF EQUIPMENT!

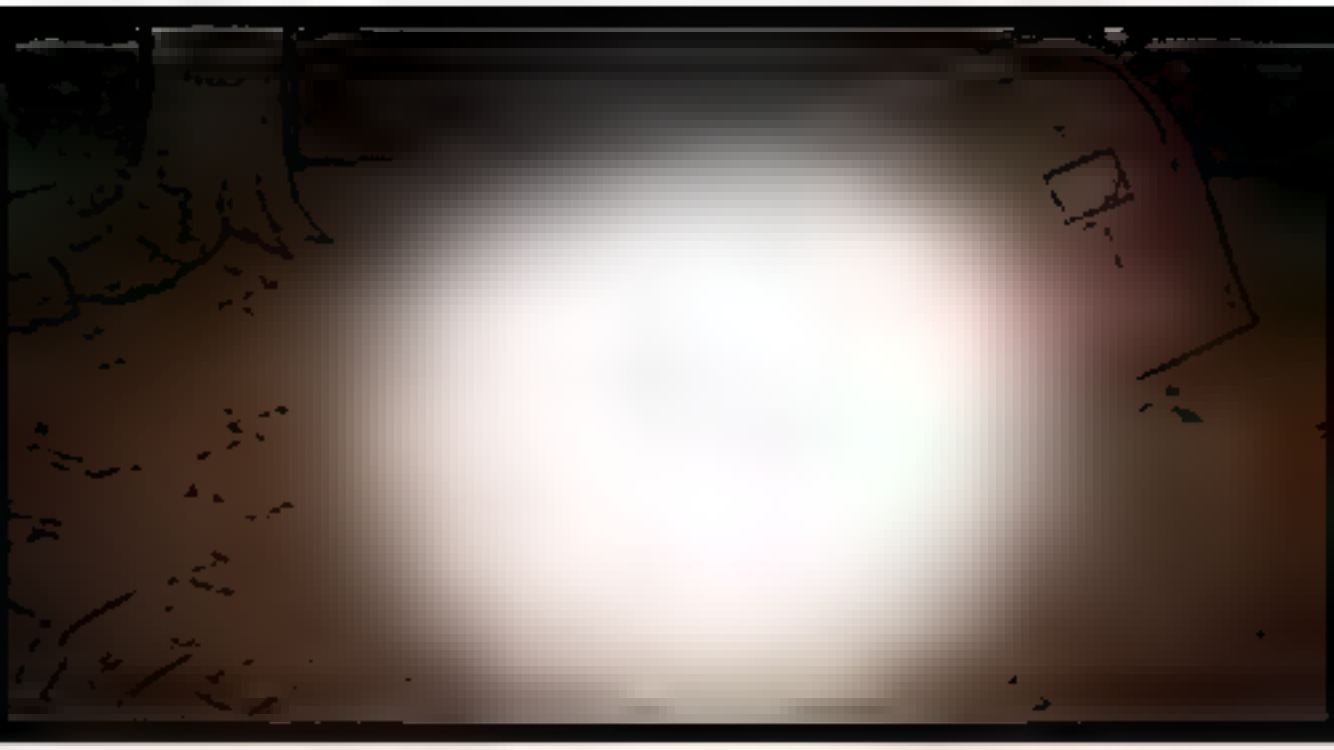
WE WENT FOR ROUND TWO OF BARGAINING WITH OUR AWESOME LANTERN.



AH., YEAH.

THIS HERE~ IS A VERY EXPENSIVE AND AMAZING FOREIGN-MADE LANTERN.

IT MAY NOT LOOK LIKE IT, BUT-!



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